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1. The okrug upravlenie of the MVR (See Plan of Plovdiv, No. 1) is situated in a three story building at 4 Gurko Street.
2. An anti-Communist worker in the Anton Ivanov Plant was detained for two weeks in a cell in the basement of this building where the file and photographic rooms were also located.
3. Everyone entering the building is questioned by a plain clothed "Officer on Duty". There is no admittance to the 2 Gurko Street branch of this office. The other branch, at 7 Gurko Street, issues passports for travel abroad and exit permits--entrance is not difficult. No one was allowed on the second floor of this building where certain MVR offices were located. Spartak offices, a sports club belonging to MVR, are located at 3 Gurko Street.
4. The town upravlenie of the MVR (See Plan of Plovdiv, No. 2) is situated at 7 and 9 Ivan Vazov Street which forms a corner with Tzar Asen Street at this point. It occupies one two-story building on Ivan Vazov Street and two small one-story buildings on Tzar Asen Street. (See sketch No. 2) The chief of the criminal service is a man named Ranchev (fnu) [redacted] 50X1-HUM
 [redacted] Among the other officials working in the same building are
 Vulcho Ivanov [redacted]
 [redacted] Lieutenant.
 Jordan Georgiev [redacted]
 [redacted] who is an
 interrogator; Ivan Ivanov [redacted]
 [redacted]
5. The Second Town Upravlenie of the MVR (See Plan of Plovdiv, No. 3) is located in two, two-story buildings at 6 Ivan Vazov Street.

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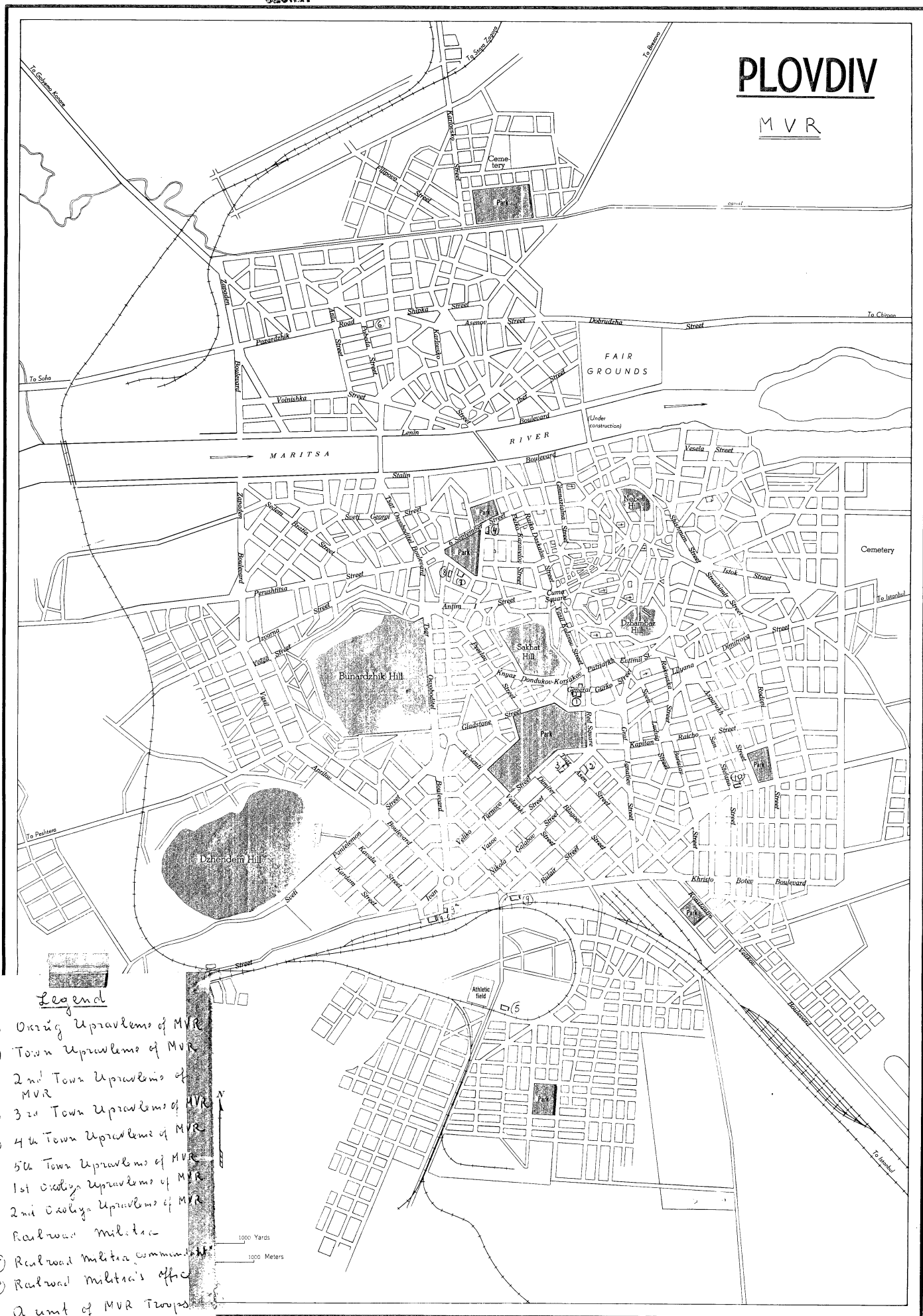
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6. The Third Upravlenie of the MVR (See Plan of Plovdiv, No. 4) is situated in a three story building at the corner of 6 September and Vasil Levski Streets. The Military Control of Automobile Transportation (KAT) office is located on the third floor of this building; this office issues licenses and has control of all drivers. Chief of KAT is a Captain Vulchev.
7. The Fourth Town Upravlenie of the MVR (See plan of Plovdiv, No 5) is situated in a large three story building in the Vustanicheski quarter, opposite the Betev athletic field.
8. The Fifth Town Upravlenie of the MVR (See Plan of Plovdiv, No. 6) is located in the Karshiaka quarter at the corner of Pazardzhik and Pobeda Streets.
9. The First and Second Okoliya Upravlenie of the MVR (See Plan of Plovdiv, No. 7 and 8) are situated on General Vladimir Zarmov Street opposite the Town's Gardens and on the next street over to the west.
10. The principal office of the Railroad Militia is located in a two-story building on Khriste Betev Avenue, about twenty meters east of the bridge spanning the railroad tracks (See Plan of Plovdiv, No. 9). The chief of this group is Major Khristozov [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] There is another office at the main railroad station (See Plan of Plovdiv, No. 9b); the small building located about twenty meters northeast of this station also belongs to the militia group (See 9a).
11. The Plovdiv unit of MVR troops (See Plan of Plovdiv, No. 10) is situated in a large, three-story green building between San Stefano, Bogomil, and Belasitsa Streets with the entrance on San Stefano Street. The attic of this building is used as a dormitory. A one-story building was built about three years ago to be used as the mess hall. New recruits for this 600 man unit enter the service in October of each year where they serve for two years. This unit is comprised solely of sons of Communists. Ordinary training for this unit is held at the athletic field of the French College; at certain times a nearby forest is used. The unit is armed with German rifles, German and Russian submachine and light machine guns and Degtyarovs; they used the village of Markovo, Plovdiv Okoliya for rifle practice.
12. These MVR troops would probably be used against revolutions, rebellions, anti-Communist groups, paratroop invasion by a foreign power, etc. This unit participated in the town MPVKhO (Mass Anti-Air and Chemical Defense) during August and September 1958. 50X1-HUM

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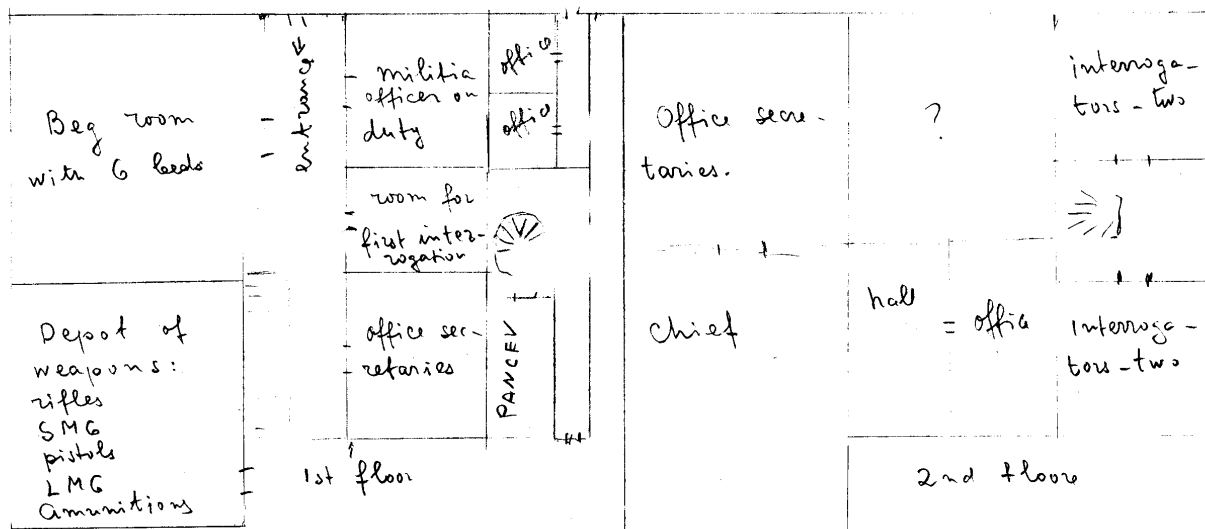
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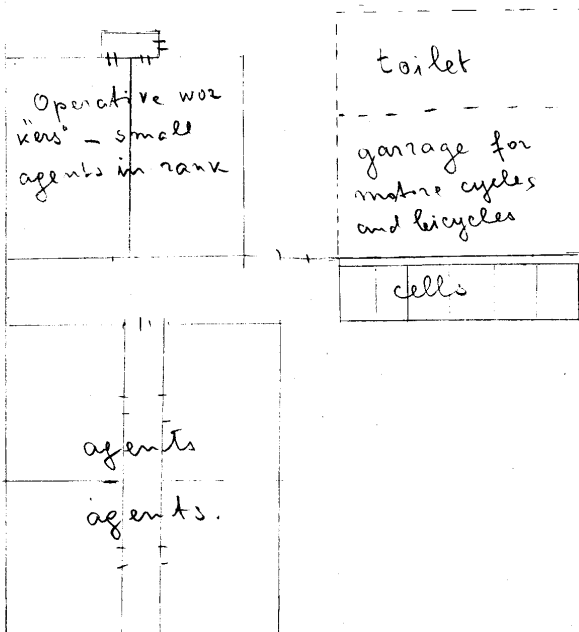
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SKETCH #2
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 of ~~Uphavnie~~ ^{Gratki} of MVR - Plovdiv
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